

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Benjamin FUEST

Conf. 9110

Application No. 10/533,338

Group 3677

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Examiner David C Reese

DEVICE FOR FIXING AN OBJECT TO A TREE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 13, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 17, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.